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## POSITIVE SURFACE RESULTS CONFIRM HERBERTON TIN POTENTIAL

### *Highlights*

- High grade tin confirmed at advanced prospects
- Surface results grading up to 3.22% tin

**Monto Minerals Limited (Monto) is pleased to announce the receipt of several positive results from a surface rock chip sampling programme undertaken at three of its advanced prospects. The results highlight the high-grade nature of tin mineralisation at surface within the company's Herberton tin project.**

During August/September, Monto completed a series of detailed surface rock chip sampling traverses to confirm indicative grades and widths at the Pompeii, Arbouin and Kitchener prospects, within its 100% owned Herberton tin project. Sampling traverses were completed perpendicular to the strike of mineralised structures and zones of alteration identified at each of the prospects.

Rock chip samples were analysed using a broad suite of elements which included laboratory XRF analysis for tin. Significant rock chip results are included in Table 1 below.

Sample ID	Prospect	Tin (%)
RX0054	Arbouin	1.91
RX0090*	Arbouin	2.15*
RX0131	Kitchener	1.27
RX0134	Kitchener	3.22
RX0153	Kitchener	1.67

**Table 1. Significant Rock Chip Results**

\* - channel sample collected across identified shear zone

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Representative rock chip samples were primarily collected from surface outcrop along broad linear traverses at each prospect. Host rocks sampled comprised mainly granites and metasediments, with a total of 165 rock chip samples collected.

The rock chip sampling programme also included the collection of 26 channel samples over particular zones of interest such as porphyry intrusions and zones of shearing and brecciation.

The results highlight the high-grade nature of tin mineralisation at surface within the company's Herberton tin project. Importantly, the results in combination with other exploration datasets have provided further resolution to assist in targeting a series of shallow, high-grade potential tin deposits. The company looks forward to finalising drill planning and progressing the Herberton tin project towards the commencement of a first-pass drilling programme.

**Competent Persons Statement**

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